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SUBJECT.

Passing orders on the Appeal petition from Sanna Linge Gowda & others of Settihalli, Tiptur Taluk against the Dy: Commrs order declining to interfere with in the matter of certain disputes between the

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Kuppesoya Devaru Temple in the same village

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MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE,

PETITION DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

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The accompanying Petition No. Camp Regd 600/1650

dated 11th November 93 received at the Dewan's Office from Somma Linga Gowda and Mens of Shettihalli villages of the Tiptur Taluk, Tumkur District, complaining of the mismanagement in the Kuppuraiya Devaru temple in the said village is forwarded, together with its four enclosures, to the Munsif Superintendent

By Order,

Chief Secretary.

BANGALORE, 15th December 1893.

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MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE,

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The accompanying Petition No. 600/1650
dated 11th November 1893 received at the
Dewan's Office from Lama Lunge gowda
and others of Lekkihalli village
& Tiptur Taluk

is forwarded, together with its
enclosures, to the Dy: Commr, Tumk

District for report together
with a statement showing
the particulars of the Inam
lands (if any) attached
to the Institution Thuppasaraya
Devasthanam temple in the said
village.

By Order,

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For Muzrai Secretary.
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From The Deputy Commr
Tumkur District

To
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The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the ~~Durbar~~
of Mysore.

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Dated 28th March 1894

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General No. 779
No.

His Official Memorandum No 851 dated 10th February 1894

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Reports on the petition of Sanné gowda and others of Settihalli village in the Tiptur Taluq with enclosures.

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Tumkur District

Deputy Commissioner's Office

Dated Tumkur, 28th March 1894.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Muzarai Department

Sir,

1. With reference to your Official Memorandum No: 857 dated 10th February 1894, forwarding for report the petition of Samegowda and others of Settihalli village in the Tiptur Taluk, I have the honor to state as follows.—

2 The petitioners complain that the Pujaree of the temple of Koopooraja Devaroo in the said village, refused to accept their offerings to the deity.

3. The Pujaree states that he was enjoined by the devotees of the temple not to accept the petitioners' offerings as they had been excommunicated by their Guru on some caste grounds.

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[illegible] Commissioner

[illegible] District

Showing the Inam lands attached
thereto in the Settihulli village
in Taluk.

Village	No.	Name of Inamdar	Area	Assessment	Remarks
Settihulli	66	3 Brahmins and 36 Fuentas shareholders	3-8--	2-8--	

Bijapur
28th March
1894

Deputy Commissioner
Bijapur District

of the Government of Mysore

Mysore

Read: ——

Appeal petition No 600 dated 15th November 1893, from Sanna Linge Gowda and others of Settihalli Tiptur Taluk, against the order No 31/5 dated 16th August 1893, of the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, declining to interfere in the matter of certain complaints brought by the petitioners against the Archaks of the Kuppuroya Devaru Temple in the same village.

Also,

Letter No 779 dated 28th March 1894, from the Deputy Commissioner Tumkur District, reporting on the above.

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Order thereon No 1276 Ex B

Dated Bangalore, 28/29th May 1894.

The facts of the case are as follow: ——

In December 1892, the petitioners Sanna Linge Gowda and others of Settihalli presented a petition to the Amildar of Tiptur Taluk Complaining

that one Karagayya and other Archaks of the Kupparayadevaru Temple in their village had refused to accept cocoanuts and other offerings made by them to the deity. In the enquiry held by the Amildar, the Archaks in defence deposed that they did so because the petitioners had discontinued the payment of certain customary allowances payable to them. The Amildar properly disallowed this plea and passed an order stating that as the temple in question was endowed with an Inam land by Government the Archaks must receive the offerings made to the deity by the devotees and perform the services and in default, they would be removed from office. This order of the Amildar was not however enforced; on this, there was an appeal to the Deputy Commissioner, who without going into the case summarily rejected it on the ground that the temple in question was not under Muzrai management and that he could not therefore interfere in the matter.

2. Against the above order of the Deputy Commissioner, the petitioners have preferred the appeal in question and their chief contention is that the Temple being endowed with Government Inam land, the Archaks thereof are amenable to the authority of the Murrai Department.

3 The Government observe that the view taken by the Deputy Commissioner regarding his power to interfere in the case is erroneous. In accordance with the spirit of the late Chief Commissioner's Pro: No. 1581 G. 41 dated 16th May 1877, the Murrai officers have certainly powers to restrain irregularities even in temples endowed simply with Inam lands and even punish Archaks and other servants for dereliction of duty.

4. The papers are accordingly returned to the Deputy Commissioner for disposal on the merits of the case.

To.

The Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District

By Order
Secretary.